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**For: SYSTEM CONSISTING OF BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINES,  
BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND ASSOCIATED  
OPERATING METHOD**

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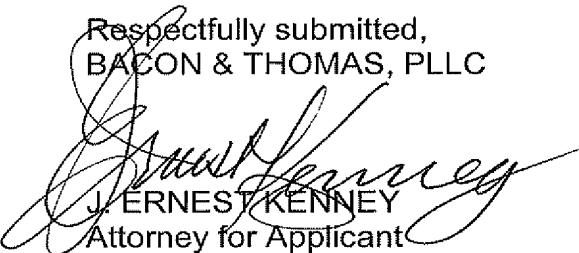
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